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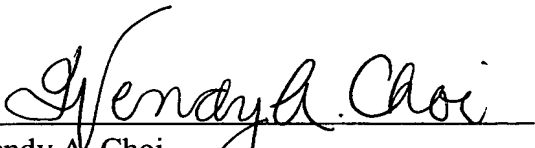
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**REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 5 are pending in this application. No amendments are being made to the claims. Claims 1 to 5 are rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1 to 4 of US-B-6,306,849. Applicants are submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate the rejection. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of claims 1 to 5.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney if there are any remaining issues with the application.

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